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Filed: Nov. 9, 2001) Examiner: Leda T. Pham
Title: **"Flywheel System with Tilt Switch"**)

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Sir;

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, Applicant request that the above-identified Application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 with the following Paragraph:

Other types of active magnetic thrust bearings could also be used. For example, a bearing like that disclosed in my U.S. Patent Application No. 10/053,150 entitled "Active Magnetic Thrust Bearing" filed on November 2, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, could be used.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 18-20, and rewrite claims 7, 8, 11, 12 and 15 as follows:

7. A flywheel energy storage system as described in claim 1 wherein: